NIKITRAN

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EDUCATION

UC San Diego

B.S. Cognitive Science
Human Computer
Interaction
Dec 2019

TOOLS

Sketch Figma Photoshop Illustrator Adobe XD

SKILLS

Personas
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Wireframing
Prototyping
User Testing
User Research
Illustration
Sketching
HTML/CSS

EXPERIENCE

Design Team Lead • Global Ties, Diabeatit

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019 | San Diego, CA

- Redesign narrative, stucture, & UI of game about diabetes for kids based on developmentally appropriate teaching strategies
- Conduct interviews & user testing on retention of knowledge & engagement with the game

UX Designer • Healthy Campus Network

July 2019 - Sept 2019 | San Diego, CA

- Conduct interviews & analysis on how health-related resources are explored by UCSD students, staff, & faculty
- Redesign organization's website to ease access to UCSD health resources
- Create online identity & visuals to reflect values of organization

Design Assistant • APIMEDA Programs & Services

Feb 2018 - Sept 2019 | San Diego, CA

- Design resource guide for Asian Pacific Islander Middle Eastern Desi American (APIMEDA) students navigating college
- Create & lead experiences that enhance community & coalition building in the APIMEDA community
- Design inclusive marketing material for print and web

UX Designer • The LAB Dance Community

Jan 2019 - Mar 2019 | San Diego, CA

- Conduct user research and competitive analysis to develop branding and insights that increase the LAB's exposure
- Design a mobile and desktop site for dancers to explore their opportunities in the dance community and join the LAB

Team Lead, UX Designer • Global Ties, PAL Program Sept 2018 - Dec 2018 | San Diego, CA

- Conduct stakeholder interviews and secondary research on the current Partners at Learning Program and the needs of second graders under the average reading level
- User test and implement a sustainable platform to aide tutors in their training and tutoring of elementary school students

PROJECTS

UX Researcher • Day Center Mail System

• Prototype and test a mail distribution system that reduces problem points in the homeless organization's current daily setup

Lead UX Designer, Frontend Developer • Sprout

 Implement website app to map out and alleviate frustrations in the creative process of an artist